

# Virginia

## National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)

The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is an annual survey of facilities providing substance abuse treatment, and is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions. For more information on N-SSATS methodology, [click here](#).

In **Virginia**, 228 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 23,734 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **Virginia** was 96%.

Facility Ownership/Operation						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	68	30%	4,283	18%	453	20%
Private for-profit	44	19%	3,466	15%	218	9%
Local government	96	42%	13,782	58%	1,578	68%
State government	8	4%	630	3%	66	3%
Federal government	12	5%	1,573	7%	—	—
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	1%	390	2%	—	—
Dept. of Defense	9	4%	1,183	5%	—	—
Indian Health Service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tribal government	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23,734</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>100%</b>

Primary Focus of Facility						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	96	42%	12,285	52%	810	35%
Mental health services	21	9%	582	3%	218	9%
General health care	5	2%	160	1%	—	—
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	104	46%	10,673	45%	1,277	55%
Other/unknown	2	1%	34	<1%	10	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23,734</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>100%</b>

Substance Abuse Problem Treated						
	Facilities <sup>1</sup>		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	183	95%	11,085	47%	172	
Clients with drug abuse only	150	78%	6,604	28%	107	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	167	87%	5,874	25%	95	
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>192</b>		<b>23,563</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>374</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Facilities may be included in more than one category.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes 36 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

## Type of Care

			Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
			Facilities <sup>1</sup>		Median No. of Clients Per Facility		
No.	%	No.	%	No.		%	
Outpatient	190	83%	22,322	94%	64	2,150	93%
Regular outpatient	170	75%	16,582	70%	50		
Intensive outpatient	96	42%	2,196	9%	15		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	47	21%	768	3%	4		
Detoxification	35	15%	209	1%	0		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	15	7%	2,567	11%	135		
Residential	52	23%	1,206	5%	18	165	7%
Rehabilitation	48	21%	981	4%	14		
Detoxification	20	9%	225	1%	6		
Hospital Inpatient	28	12%	206	1%	3	–	–
Rehabilitation	13	6%	95	<1%	0		
Detoxification	27	12%	111	1%	3		
Total	228		23,734	100%	46	2,315	100%

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## Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
<b>Facilities with OTPs</b>		
Maintenance only	2	12%
Detoxification only	3	18%
Both maintenance and detoxification	12	71%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Clients in Facilities with OTPs</b>	<b>2,690</b>	
Methadone	2,637	
LAAM	53	

## Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	215	94%
Private health insurance	178	78%
Medicare	107	47%
Medicaid	78	34%
Other State-financed health insurance	76	33%
Federal military insurance	139	61%
Other type of payment	23	10%
Sliding fee scale	141	62%
Other payment assistance	75	33%

## Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities <sup>1</sup>	37	18
No. of clients	924	185
Designated beds	965	258
Utilization rate	96%	72%
Designated beds per facility (average)	26	14

<sup>1</sup> Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

## Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	209	92%
State Substance Abuse Agency	177	78%
State Mental Health Department	169	74%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	51	22%
Hospital licensing authority	28	12%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	57	25%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	38	17%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	6	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	1	<1%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	17	8%

## Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	157	69%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	124	54%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	159	70%

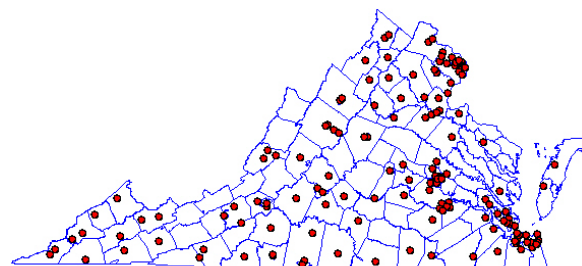
## Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	135	59%
Adolescents	93	41%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	50	22%
Gays and lesbians	25	11%
Pregnant/postpartum women	64	28%
Women only	91	40%
Men only	48	21%
Seniors/older adults	27	12%
Criminal justice clients	82	36%
DUI/DWI offenders	67	29%
Other groups	18	8%

## Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
<b>Assessment Services</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>93%</b>
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	205	90%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	149	65%
<b>Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>97%</b>
Family counseling	178	78%
Group therapy	205	90%
Individual therapy	210	92%
Relapse prevention groups	173	76%
Aftercare counseling	180	79%
<b>Pharmacotherapies</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>30%</b>
Antabuse	64	28%
Naltrexone	38	17%
<b>Testing</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>92%</b>
Blood alcohol testing	179	79%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	194	85%
Hepatitis testing	62	27%
HIV testing	72	32%
STD testing	52	23%
TB screening	84	37%
<b>Transitional Services</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>96%</b>
Assistance with obtaining social services	133	58%
Discharge planning	193	85%
Employment counseling/training	93	41%
Housing assistance	88	39%
Referral to other transitional services	203	89%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>91%</b>
Case management services	179	79%
Child care	14	6%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	78	34%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	125	55%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	113	50%
Transportation assistance to treatment	93	41%
Acupuncture	40	18%

## Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

## Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired	86	38%
Spanish	52	23%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	2	1%
Other	18	8%

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<http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/dasis.htm#Reports>

Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:

<http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml>

Other substance abuse reports are available at:

<http://www.oas.samhsa.gov>



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